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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011

In obedience of the proclamation of His Excellency, Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas, convening the 82nd Legislature, First Called Session, to meet in special session at Austin, Texas, the seat of government, on this the 31st day of May 2011, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, and at 10 a.m. the house was called to order by the Honorable Joe Straus, speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Driver; Frullo; Gonzalez.

The invocation was offered by Representative D. Howard.

The speaker recognized Representative Berman who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Driver on motion of Landtroop.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Gonzalez on motion of Landtroop.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Frullo on motion of Perry.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative D. Howard and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 5 and Article IV, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the 82nd Legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, commencing at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relating to fiscal matters necessary for the implementation of **HB 1** as passed by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, including measures that will allow school districts to operate more efficiently.

To consider legislation relating to healthcare cost containment, access to services through managed care, and the creation of economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services.

The secretary of state will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the legislature of my action.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of May 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

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Secretary of State

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hunter moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

(D. Howard in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:45 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

